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1. In the autumn of 1950, the USSR established a "South China Liaison Office" in Canton. All important military plans and requests for aid from the USSR made by Chinese Communist authorities in South China must first be approved by this office before being forwarded to Moscow for final approval.
2. All Soviet advisers, technicians, instructors, and engineers for the Chinese Communist Army, Navy, Air Force, and industrial and commercial enterprises, and other organizations in South China are to be assigned by this office. The total number of personnel under the jurisdiction of this office is approximately 1,500. All important members of this liaison office are Soviets.
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3. The USSR has established a so-called "liaison office" in Canton with a view toward tightening its control of political, military, and economic matters in South China.
4. Matters pertaining to personnel, administration, aid from the USSR and other subjects are all to be handled by this office which, in fact, is the highest organization in South China. In the future, Chinese Communist authorities in South China will not be required to refer important matters to Peiping for instructions but are to appeal to the liaison office for "advice". There are more than 1,500 Soviet technical advisers attached to the new liaison office, some at the Canton headquarters and others scattered throughout South China.

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